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# “SARA SLIP”



## Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

An ARRL



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SARA WEBSITE: [www.w9rnm.org](http://www.w9rnm.org). The SARA SLIP can now be found on the SARA website.

MEETING SCHEDULE: SARA regular meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. at the Herrin City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our August meeting will be held on Friday, the 2nd of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

1. 3.925 Mhz (plus/minus QRM). Sundays; 8-9 AM. Net Manager: Fred, AA9FS.

### Net Controls:

August 4 .....KG9DD  
August 11 .....AA9FS  
August 18 .....AA9FS?  
August.25 .....N0GFQ

2. 147.090/.690 SARA Repeater Sundays, 9 PM. Net Manager: Bob Giacomo, N9VKO. Net Control: Bob, N9VKO.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 2024

Beginning Balance:		\$3125.21
Credits:	50/50	\$ 17.00
Debits:		\$ 00.00
Ending Balance:		\$3142.21

Note: No Dues paid this month

# MINUTES

## SARA Meeting Minutes July 5th 2024

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 17 members present.

**Secretary Report:** Motion made by Darrell N9JOD and seconded by Jerry K9LRE to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion made by Buddy K9BJA and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

**Repeater Committee Report:** Leroy KB9JNO and Bruce WA9AP reported that all repeaters were working well as of meeting time with only some interference from distant station in digital mode.

**Skywarn Report:** Kenny KB9KC commented that he measured 42 mph at his location that caused some tree damage and power outages. .

**Old Business:** Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that volunteers are still needed for the Shawnee Hills 100 Ultra Marathon Race. coming up on August 24-25 Kenny indicated that volunteers are still needed to fully staff the aid stations and enhance the safety of the event as cell phone coverage is extremely limited at the aid stations. Let him know if you are interested in helping. Kenny's e-mail is kenkb9kc@gmail.com.

Kenny reminded everyone that the SARA Christmas Party will be held once again at The Grecian Steakhouse in Pinckneyville Illinois with a start time of 7:00PM on Friday December 6

**New Business :** Thom W9RY stated that the ARRL web site was still having numerous issues as they are still recovering from a cyber attack.

Thom also stated that there were meetings with FEMA and IEMA to let the officials know that we Ham Radio Operators are ready to provide communications should there be a need in the aftermath of a disaster.

Thom W9RY reminded everyone of the upcoming Peroria Illinois Hamfest in September and commented about how nice the facility was for that event.

Kenny KB9KC encouraged everyone to participate in the Illinois Sideband HF traffic/message handling net on 3.905 Mhz at 6:00PM nightly. Kenny also mentioned the ARES nets that take place on the first and third Sundays of the month with Steve WA9SWW stating the start time is 4:10PM on 3.905 Mhz and moving to 60 meter channel 5 at 4:20 and then to 7.227 Mhz at 4:30PM.

Thom W9RY also spoke to the members about the IPM net at 4:45PM on 3.857 Mhz and the North Central Phone net on 3.917 at 7:00AM with the IPM net moving to 3.940 on Sunday.

Steve also mentioned the IEMA HF net on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00AM on either 3.905 or 7.227

**Motion to Adjourn** made by Buddy K9BJA and seconded by Jim K9JIM - meeting adjourned

**50/50 Winner** – Jerry K9LRE - \$13.00 donated back

### Net Schedule

146.850 PL88.5 M.A.R.A. ....Monday- Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 am  
147.135 PL 88.5 ARCOM Mt. Vernon, IL.....Monday 8:00 pm  
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, IL. ....Wednesday 8:00 pm  
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net .....Saturday 7:00 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 8:00am  
3.940 MHZ Illinois Phone Net Sunday at 8:00 am  
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm  
3.905 MHZ Illinois Sideband Traffic Net Nightly at 6:00 pm  
3.537 MHZ Illinois CW Net (ILN) Nightly at 7:15 pm  
3.858 MHZ Illinois Phone Net Monday-Friday at 4:45 pm

# SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

July 28 AA9FS	Aug 4 KD4CAE	Aug 11 KB9KC
Aug 18 KB9KC	Aug 25 WA9APQ	Sept 1 AA9FS
Sept 8 KD4CAE	Sept 15 KB9KC	Sept 22 WA9APQ
Sept 29 AA9FS	Oct 6 KD4CAE	Oct 13 KB9KC
Oct 20 WA9APQ	Oct 27 AA9FS	Nov 3 KD4CAE
Nov 10 KB9KC	Nov 17 WA9APQ	Nov 24 AA9FS
Dec 1 KD4CAE	Dec 8 KB9KC	Dec 15 WA9APQ
Dec 22 AA9FS	Dec 29 KD4CAE	Jan 5 KB9KC
Jan 12 WA9APQ	Jan 19 AA9FS	Jan 26 KD4CAE

## Announcements

### SARA MEETING LOCATION

**The SARA meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month in the north side of the Herrin City Hall (old Herrin P.D.) 300 N. Park Avenue at 7:00 pm.**

The LEARS club will hold their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday 6:30 pm at the Franklin Hospital in the cafeteria.

The MARA club will hold their meetings at the Murphysboro Masonic Lodge in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

### News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. Their next meeting is August 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month starting at 5 pm, Rend Lake College Ina Campus in the Ad-**

vanced Technology Building room ATC163. Their next meeting is August 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6 pm, at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 2414 Katy Lane, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is August 8<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The Southernmost Illinois Emergency Radio Association, meets the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday of every month at 605 Metropolis Street, Metropolis, Illinois, at 5:30 pm. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is August 19<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting is on the 2nd Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday, at 7 pm. The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum, 240 South Locust Centralia, Illinois. Their next meeting is August 12<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The LEARS Club will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is August 13<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. Their next meeting is August 14<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Masonic Lodge, 1115 Chestnut Street, (located across the street from the southwest corner of the courthouse) Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will be available. The next meeting will be August 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (Except October and December ) Their next meeting is August 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Carrier Mills Illinois Municipal Building. The next meeting is August 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*The MARA Club is selling raffle tickets for a Branson Fall Getaway For 2, also included in the prize package are \$25 gift cards from the Bonnie Café in West Frankfort Illinois, Pistol City Restaurant & Saloon in Coulterville Illinois, and My Daddy's Cheesecake in Cape Girardeau, a canvas tool bag loaded with tools, and a multi-mode speaker loaded with music. Tickets for the Branson Trip are \$15 each. There is also a raffle for a Henry Golden Boy Rifle or \$400 cash. Tickets for the rifle are \$20 each. Only 250 tickets will be sold for each of these raffles. Tickets may be purchased at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville, or by calling: Bob (N9VKO) 618-357-8721; Jerry (K9LRE) 618-303-1224; Darrell (N9JOD) 815-739-4917; Rich (AB9S) 573-837-3661; Bill (KD9HYM) 480-352-6728; Brad (W9BSR) 618-202-0754; Carolyn (KD9BUY) call or text 618-534-3360 Pay Pal is also available by request.

## REGIONAL NIGHTTIME NETS

*(All times central unless otherwise indicated)*

### Mondays

- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 7:30 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0
- \*\*The Best Night Net at 7 pm on 147.345, pl tone 88.5.
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 8 pm on 146.910 pl 100.0
- \*\*Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Net at 8 pm on 147.135 pl 88.5
- \*\*L.E.A.R.S. Club Monday Night Rag Chew 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.50

### Tuesdays

- SEMO ARA Learn Morse Code Net about 6 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0
- SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*Your Mic Net Is Your Friend Net at 7 pm on 147.060 pl 179.9
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- \*\*R.A.D.I.O. Net at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9CJS-L

### Wednesdays

- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- \*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club Net at 7:30 pm on 147.315 (+) pl 100.0
- \*\*Missouri DMR Net, 7:30 pm on BrandMeister DMR talk group 3129
- \*\*Centralia Wireless Association Net at 8 pm on 147.270 pl 103.5 Echo-Link node W9CWA-R

### Thursdays

- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200.
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- \*\*SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on 146.880/147.090 pl tone 88.5
- \*\*Digital Thursday Net about 8:15 pm on 145.13 & 145.31(no pl tone needed)

### Fridays



- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net** at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net** at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net** at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

### Saturdays

- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net** at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net** at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net** at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

### Sundays

- \*\*ARES CW Net** at 5:30 pm on 3.538
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net** at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net** at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net** at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- \*\*SARA Net** at 9 pm, on 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone is 88.5
- \*\*PARA Club Net** at 9 pm, on **147.06. pl tone 179.9**

### FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

- \*\*Illinois Sideband Traffic Net** nightly at **6 pm** (must have a general or higher license) on 3.905
- \*\*Tri-State Emergency Net** at **8 pm Wednesdays** on 146.79
- \*\*The PBW-Net Humanitarian** is each **Sunday** at **6 pm** on simplex 146.495
- \*\*ARES Net Sundays** at **8:15** pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5
- \*\*SARA SKYWARN Net Sundays** at **8:45** pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5
- \*\*The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net** is **7 pm Monday** on 147.330 pl tone 100.0 (Bloomfield)
- \*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club ARES Net 8 pm, Monday** on 145.430, pl tone 77.0
- \*\*Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net 7 pm Thursday** on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

### Nets Across The USA On Echo Link

- \*\*YL NET with Nancy. 7:30 pm** central time (6:30 mountain time. Billings Montana) on **Wednesday, linked system 147.360 and 145.410** (100.0 tone on each). Also the **ECHOLINK** node of **AE7DU**. Geared to help get YLs on the air, Guys are also invited to check in.

## **C4FM Nets on America Kansas City Wide now airing on MARA's 145.310**

**All times central unless otherwise noted!**

**Monday**

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

7 am, "David KE0DSV and Friends", KCMO in KC

9 am, "Texas Roundup", David R. WA0URJ, in Texas

10 am, "The Bay International Net" Brian, G0RDH, in the UK.

4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, "Windy City Net", David W9DJM, in Chicago

6 pm, "POTA (Parks on the Air) Net", Steve, KC0VYS, in KC,

7 pm, "Worldwide Trivia" Ron AC8MA, of Cincinnati provided by the Milford Amateur Radio Club

**Tuesday**

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

9 am, "2nd Cup of Coffee Net", David A. KE0DSV, in KC

4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, "Evening Check-In", Jaimie AD0AB, in KC

pm, "Fish Sticks", David A. KE0DSV, in KC

8 pm, "Hammettes", Jennifer N0VVX, Kristal KR1STL, in KC

**Wednesday**

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

9 am, "Anything Goes Net", Jon KZ4JON, in The Villages, Florida

4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, "Alice's Restaurant" Alice KI5ERV, of Texas SADRC, San Antonio Digital Radio Net

7 pm, "Raytown Fusion Net", Ron KD0HOY, IN KC

8:30 pm, "The Hotspot PI Net", With hosts Steven KC9SIO and Ted VE7LE

**Thursday**

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

9 am, "Wake Up with Terri & Ray", Terri KF0HFI and Ray KF0EBI, Live from Omaha, NE

6 pm, "JOCO ARES Net", Mike WB0ZPW, in KC

7 pm, "SE Kansas ARC Four States Net", in SE Kansas Jeff KA0EGE, Steve N0SLT, David WA0URJ

8 pm, CST, "Let's Talk Digital" Net with Bucky and friends in Denver.

### **Friday**

4 am, CST, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

8 am, "2nd Cup of Coffee Net", David A. KE0DSV, in KC

9 am, "International Net" with Ian G0VGS, in the UK.

4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, "Windy City Net", David W9DJM, in Chicago

8 pm, "St. Louis Gateway to the West", JCARC, John N0HKK, Chris KE0TTE, Gerry KB8QAV, Dolores, KD0CIV, in St. Louis

### **Saturday**

5 pm, "Food for Talk", Bob K6OWF, in Boise, ID,

6 pm, "Radio Check", Chris KB2IDX, in Cape Coral, FL,

### **Sunday**

7 pm, "The HF/Antenna Net", with Brad KB0LSM and Jaimie AD0AB

### **Basic Spotter Training Classes**

**Registration is required! [weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)**

*You **MUST** complete a basic spotter training course before you can take the Elite course*

### **Elite Spotter Training Classes**

*Elite classes last 3 to 4 hours*

### **Special Events, Hamfests & Fund Raisers**

**\*\*For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to [arrl.org/hamfests/search](http://arrl.org/hamfests/search)**

**\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Free Advice dutch treat breakfast the Saturday after the SEMO ARA meeting (which held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month) It's at Hardees on Westwood Blvd at 8:30 am. Did I mention all advice is free!!**

**\*\*SEMO ARA Ice Cream Social (dutch treat) at Poplar Bluff Missouri Burger King the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evening each month at 6:30 pm.**

**\*\*The Tunnel Hill Group** invites you to join them the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of each month for a get together over breakfast at the **Vienna Diner** between **9:30** and **10:00 am**. The Vienna Diner is located on **highway 146** in Vienna, Illinois.

**Silent Keys**

**\*\*W9YRY** August "Augie" Campanella 06/09/1920-07/19/2016  
**\*\*WD0CYP** Rev. Dr. Harold "Hal" Landwehr 03/10/1940-12/27/2016  
**\*\*W9CJW** Michael "Mike" Hoshiko 04/08/1921-12/26/16  
**\*\*WB9HEB** Jonathan "John" Kraatz 04/08/1950-04/07/2017  
**\*\*KA9TTP** William "Bill" Hertter 11/07/1944-05/20/2017  
**\*\*WA0ZNI** Joseph "Joe" Lorberg 03/09/1939-07/29/2017  
**\*\*KB9KCV** Charles "Charlie" Conwell 11/11/1953-08/12/2017  
**\*\*K9YP** William "Bill" Stevens 08/12/1955-09/04/2017  
**\*\*KB9COL** Raymond Jackson 12/16/1945-07/16/2018  
**\*\*WA9GYH** Ronald Hunter 05/03/1947-12/02/2018  
**\*\*KB0ZDG** Howard A. Mc Artor Jr. 06/26/1928-exact date n/a  
**\*\*N9XWO** Lou Dean Spurlin 05/29/1942-03/17/2019  
**\*\*WA9HAB** Bob Morefield 10/10/1938-04/11/2019  
**\*\*KC0UCF** Richard Bundy 02/09/1968-09/17/2019  
**\*\*WB0TYV** Larry Huey 08/18/1943-10/24/2019  
**\*\*KD9JOR** Steve Cremeens 03/21/1952-10/31/2019  
**\*\*W0PLW** Ronald Hale 11/03/1942-01/26/2020  
**\*\*K0VKE** Earl Chasteen 06/01/1933-05/04/2020  
**\*\*AA9TJ** David Shurtz 12/22/1955-08/26/2020  
**\*\*W9MXM** Ray Melhorn 07/22/1929-09/08/2020  
**\*\*WK9W** LeRoy McDuffie 09/09/1931-09/28/2020  
**\*\*KC0Vfy** Clinton Fallin 09/05/1966-10/11/2020  
**\*\*N9MRA** Matthew Andrew 12/14/1952-12/07/2020  
**\*\*W9YFA** Robert Carter 1936-12/10/2020  
**\*\*KB5SQO** Richard Hoyt 07/24/1941-12/25/2020  
**\*\*KC9PII** Charles "Charlie" Colp 03/10/1952-01/04/2021  
**\*\*K9GDV** Michael "Mike" Hamilton 07/04/1940-11/24/2020  
**\*\*K9AFV** Martin Buchanan 10/18/1933-01/19/2021  
**\*\*KF4QWH** Charles "Bob" Kilpatrick 04/01/1943-02/17/2021  
**\*\*KC9TVI** Sandra Colp 08/08/1954-05/09/2021

**\*\*WA0KLC** Kenneth Crowell 04/27/1963-06/06/2021  
**\*\*WI9X** James “Jim” Stoeber 11/18/1969-08/05/2021  
**\*\*KE0NSG** Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021  
**\*\*KD0WXY** Gary Foglietta 08/27/60-01/031/2022  
**\*\*KA9EJL** Jeffery Carver 10/28/1953-01/29/2022  
**\*\*K9SYB** William “Mr. Bill” Gollither 08/04/1943-01/03/2022  
**\*\*WB9UJY** George R Bailey 05/27/1942-05/21/2022  
**\*\*KC9JLI** John J. Kessler 09/03/1942-06/02/2022  
**\*\*W9BFO** John A. Warren 10/29/1939-06/20/2022  
**\*\*AA9QK** Brent Lee Stroud 03/03/1963-08/22/2022  
**\*\*KB9QXR** Robert Edwards 06/12/1943-10/02/2022  
**\*\*K0TNL** Norman Jarit Keith 10/10/1941-11/07/2022  
**\*\*KD9PLW** Charles Peshoff, Sr. 03/05/1952-11/10/2022  
**\*\*N0EMN** Lee Roy Kent 12/30/1949-11/23/22  
**\*\*K9TSI** David Stilley 02/19/1945-12/04/2022  
**\*\*WB9HLC** Carrell O’Daniell 07/19/1944-02/07/2023  
**\*\*KC9JMX** Danny McElvain 02/18/1961-03/04/2023  
**\*\*N9ATU** Iris J. Kilpatrick 09/04/1938-07/16/2023  
**\*\*KA9LFX** Dr. Carroll Loomis 08/16/1929-07/29/2023  
**\*\*W9ERC** Edward R. Cash 05/31/1934-06/09/2012  
**\*\*N9JTM** Gary Peter Detll 08/03/1947-02/25/2024  
**\*\*WA9QOK** Charles Huanan 02/01/1944-03/24/2024

### Special Notes

\*\*For all the work you need done on your antennas or towers, get the work done right the first time by calling Dennis Karnes (N9TAK) at **618-967-0924**.

\*\*EchoLink is running on 146.850. To connect to the system use the following

EchoLink Node Call sign : K9GOX-R

EchoLink Node Number : 817516

Allstar Node Call sign : K9GOX

Allstar Node number : 45525

**\*\*Anyone that has anything they want included in Saturday’s emailing of the News From My Hamster Hut, Hamster Hut Shop & Swap, or any photos they might like to submit to the Hamster Hut Picture Place must get**

**them to me by Wednesday evening! Email your submissions to kd9buy@gmail.com**

**\*\*If you have something you would like for me to submit to Fred, AA9FS, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.**

**A Note From The Editor**

This newsletter "**News From My Hamster Hut**" is a production/publication of my own making. It is not affiliated in any way, shape or form with any club or organization. I gather the information, pictures, etc. to help keep those in the ham community informed of upcoming events and to add a little interest to the hobby.

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**Any ham that owns a business is welcome to put a small ad or liner in this newsletter in hopes that it will help other hams support the efforts of their fellow hams.**

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**I do reserve the right to include or exclude any announcement or advertisement at my own discretion.**

And finally, I am not a non-profit organization. I am simply one individual that is homebound and publish this newsletter simply for what it is, a labor of love and a way to keep my brain active and my friends informed.

God bless each of you,

Carolyn Cremeens, KD9BUY

Publisher/Editor

**REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"**

**7:30 am Monday through Saturday**

**146.850 pl 88.5**

**Echo Link K9GOX-R**

**Remember the Sunday Morning SARA Net at 8 am Sunday mornings on 3.925**

# CLASSIFIED ADS

Free to SARA Members— Rates to others on request.  
All ads will be placed for 3 consecutive issues and then removed unless the editor is advised in writing to continue, modify, or cancel the ad.

**FOR SALE:** SARA arm patches \$5.00 ea.; Skywarn patches \$5.00 ea. Contact: Diana Cash, KC9FDC, 13876 Jeffery mine Rd, Johnston City, Il. 62951. e-mail renegade2274@frontier.com. Phone (618) 694-2335.

Remember the SARA SLIP is available by e-mail. If you would like to get yours by e-mail send your request to the editor. fredska9vbb@gmail.com.

## SARA MEMBERSHIP

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